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£115k upgrade to maternity services

Improvements due at Burnley General Hospital

By BILL JACOBS

UPGRADE: Burnley General Hospital

Mums and dads across East Lancashire will benefit from £114,000 of new investment in maternity facilities at Burnley General Hospital.

New birthing pools, upgraded birthing rooms, an enhanced bereavement suite and better parental accommodation at the special intensive care baby unit will be paid for by the cash.

The £114,977 to upgrade and modernise East Lancashire's main maternity hub has delighted health bosses and patients' representative Russ McLean.

It will pay for:

- A £24,000 enhancement of the bereavement suite at Burnley General's Lancashire Women and Newborn Centre;
- A £53,000 refurbishment of two birthing rooms at the midwife-led Burnley Birth Centre and the installation of two additional birthing pools; and
- A £37,000 upgrading of parental accommodation at Burnley General's neonatal intensive care unit.

Vanessa Holling, family care chief at East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust, said: "We are thrilled to receive the £114,977 funding to further enhance and develop our services and facilities.

"We are immensely proud of the maternity services we offer and this will enable us to become better resourced and equipped to meet the needs of families who choose our services."

Mr McLean, chair of Pennine Lancashire Patients' Voices Group, said: "This is great news.

"In these times of austerity any new money for local services from the NHS is particularly welcome.

"It comes on top of significant investment in the Blackburn Birth Centre in the last five years.

"It is great news for mothers, babies and families in East Lancashire."

Gill Harris, chief nurse for NHS North of England, said: "I am absolutely delighted at decisions based on what really matters to women and their families.

"These projects will be completed in the next few months and continue to help us deliver our pledge of improved experiences and additional choices for women and their families."

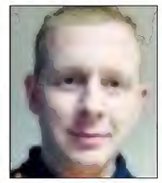
In November 2010, the East Lancashire Hospitals NHS trust opened the £32million Lancashire Women and Newborn Centre at Burnley General.

The building includes East Lancashire's centralised consultant-led maternity unit, as well as a Level 3 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and a purpose-built gynaecology unit.

Charity: Carers rock

FUN-D RAISING: Staff including Leanne Keats and manager Gary Grundy from the Co-operative store on Briercliffe Road, Burnley, Rock Around The Clock to promote their new fund-raising link up with the Carers Trust charity.

Burnley's Dakar Rally driver home safe after death smash



Justin Birchall touched down at Heathrow Airport to be reunited with his wife Louise, after being involved in a collision in Peru, which killed two of his fellow Race2Recovery team members.

STORY 4

BAD BOY DAYS ARE OVER

From ballroom bad boy to loved-up husband and new father, outspoken Strictly Come Dancing star Brendan Cole prepapres for his latest solo, live tour.

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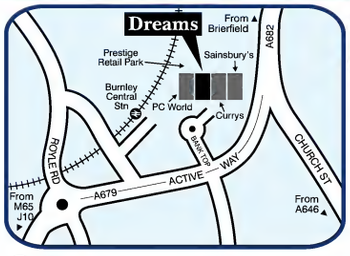

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Horse charity hosts race night for fun

The Horses and Ponies Protection Association (HAPPA), based in Briercliff, is holding a race night on Friday, February 15.

The event will take place from 7.30pm at the Inn on the Wharf, in Manchester Road. Tickets cost £5 from 01282 455992.

Grant to buy tent

St John's Worsthorne Scout Group has received a grant of £500 from Burnley County Coun Margaret Brindle. The money will go towards the purchase of a mess tent for camping trips.

Make a police PACT

Police covering the Trinity area of Burnley can meet their neighbourhood police at a PACT meeting on Wednesday, February 6, from 10am, at the Surestart centre, in Tay Street.

Store backs library

The Friends of Colne Library have received a grant of £500 from the local Sainsbury's store to help with the upkeep of the library's garden area.

Utilities bid at farm

An agricultural midden or storage building could be erected at Cant Clough Farm, in Hurstwood, after plans for the work were submitted by United Utilities.

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Rare Clarets lots at big footy auction

Programme from manager Billy Dougall's testimonial for sale

By CHRIS GEE

Historic football memorabilia involving Burnley FC and Accrington Stanley are set to go under the hammer next month.

Among the items up for sale is a rare programme from Stanley's last football match before they resigned from the league when the club folded in 1962.

The Crewe Alexandra away programme dated March 2, 1962, is in excellent condition with no team changes.

The club resigned from the top levels of football after this match and remained outside the league until their triumphant return in 2006.

There are also 10 Burnley FC lots for sale including 57/58 and 58/59 season complete home programmes and a programme from former manager Billy Dougall's testimonial.

Bid for the lots will be taken during the sale of the private collection on Monday, February 11 at Stacey's Auction Rooms in Rayleigh, Essex.

But fans can bid for the items online during the sale.

Lois King, from Stacey's, said: "In the case of Burnley, we have 10 lots include a complete run of home programmes from the first post-war season 1946-67, as well as further complete sets of home programmes from the 1950s, 60s and 70s.

"The Accrington lots should also provide a lot of interest because it includes the programme from their final competitive match versus Crewe Alexandra."

Other quirky items on sale at next month's auction include legendary Leeds United and England manager Don Revie's original This is Your Life red book – presented to him after he was on the show.

LOTS TO BUY: Above, a poster advertising a 1962 game between Stanley and Exeter and assorted Clarets programmes. Left, the programme from the Stanley v Crewe game and a George Best tea towel.

Green light for Apollo cinema take over

The sale of Burnley's Apollo cinema complex to new operators has been confirmed by the Office of Fair Trading.

Cinema giant Vue had stepped in to buy the 14-strong Apollo chain, including the Manchester Road multiplex. But the OFT had expressed concerns this might lead to unfair competition for film lovers in certain areas.

This would have been no more apparent than East Lancashire where Vue already runs cinemas in Blackburn and Accrington.

Loughborough-based Reel Cinemas has now stepped in to acquire the Burnley site, among others.

OFT chief economist Amelia Fletcher said: "The OFT was concerned that, as a result of Vue's acquisition of Apollo, cinemagoers in four local areas could face higher prices and a reduction in choice. The OFT believes the sale of all Apollo cinemas in these areas to Reel will now ensure there continues to be effective competition."

Question marks remain over whether the move will affect plans for a new entrance and eaterie at the Manchester Road site.

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Ladies choir on the bill at hall

An afternoon of music takes place at Foulridge Village Hall on Sunday, February 3 from 2pm to 4pm.

It will feature performances by the Burwains Ladies Choir, saxophonist Emma Johnson, The Ardenettes and an Abba tribute. Tickets cost £5 from David Ingham Butchers and Magnolia Flowers.

Pub's wedding fair

A pub is to host a wedding fair in March to help brides-to-be get inspritational ideas for their big day. The event will be held at the Alma Inn, in Emmott Lane, from 1pm on March 2.

Join village WI

The next meeting of the Barley Woman's Institute takes place on Wednesday, February 6, from 7.30pm, at Barley Village Hall.

There will be a variety of stalls selling handmade crafts.

Youth club dates

The regular youth club in Laneshawbridge takes place on Sundays from 6pm to 7.30pm. Entry costs £1, plus 25p for sweets, and new members are welcome.

Quiz and supper

A quiz night takes place at the Hapton Inn, Accrington Road, Hapton on February 5 from 8.30pm. It costs £5 to enter a team of up to six with supper at half-time.

Rally man home after death smash

By CHRIS ADAMS

An East Lancashire man involved in a horror crash while taking part in the Dakar Rally has arrived back in England.

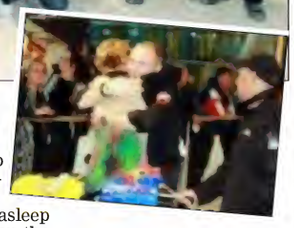
Justin Birchall, who broke four ribs in a fatal road accident on January 9, was greeted by his wife Louise after touching down at Heathrow Airport last Thursday morning.

Despite his vehicle having to retire from the race, two members of his Race2Recovery crew made history by becoming the first disability team to complete the famous off-road event.

The 40-year-old dad-of-three spent four nights in hospital as a result of the three-car crash in Tacna, Peru, which killed two people.

After arriving in London, Mr Birchall posted photos on Twitter showing him to be in Wildcat Road, which shares the name of his rally vehicle.

The driver, who is a director at Hapton firm Birchall Foodservice, was expected back at his family home on Friday to see daughters Courtney, Sigourney and Alicia.



WELCOME HOME: The Race2Recovery team at Heathrow Airport, after finishing the Dakar Rally in Chile. Right, Justin hugs his wife Louise

The gruelling rally began in Peru on January 5 and finished in Santiago, Chile, on Janaury 19. Peruvian authorities are still investigating the crash, which saw Mr Birchall's Land Rover support vehicle hit a taxi head-on.

A second taxi also crashed trying to avoid the initial collision.

Mr Birchall was asleep in the back seat when the accident happened at around 9.30pm local time.

Team mechanic Lee Townsend, from Yate, near Bristol, and retired Army Major John Winskill, 42, a logistics expert from Durrington, near Salisbury, Wiltshire, also suffered neck and back injuries.

The 28-strong Race2 Recovery team is hoping to raise hundreds of thousands of pounds for war veterans' charities in America and the United Kingdom.

Pal's prank on Callum for charity

A Burnley man is paying the price for an internet prank by a friend – but it's all for a good cause.

When Callum Krzysik, 23, left his office computer unattended, work colleague Jordan Dean noticed he had left his Facebook page logged in.

Jordan promptly changed Callum's profile status to an offer to donate money to charity every time a friend liked or shared the status.

It read: "For every 'like' this status gets I will donate £1 to the most popular charity asked for, every share will get £2! Feeling charitable me! You've only got until midnight tonight

JOKE Jordan Dean shows Callum Krzysik how he hacked his profile

when I stop counting the likes and shares."

Instead of ignoring the practical joke, Callum, from Lowerhouse, decided to face the music and stay true to 'his word'.

The salesman, who works at Motorpoint in Rosegrove Lane, has now pledged to run through the streets of Burnley on Good Friday wearing only a mankini to help raise his target of £1,012.

He said: "I felt like I couldn't really say no. I had to honour it. I thought I would feel bad if I didn't do after people started suggesting charities that they'd like me to help. I watched some videos that were posted up and they moved me, so I'll be doing the run as part of Lowerhouse Cricket Club's charity day."

He will be donating the money to Manchester Children's Hospital's critical care unit and Make-A-Wish Foundation UK.

To contribute to Callum's causes, visit www.justgiving.com/mankini5miletattoo.

Go-ahead given to plan for £11m new school

Plans to build a new Barnoldswick Primary School next to West Craven High have been approved.

Barnoldswick councillors had campaigned against the plans due to concerns over an increase in traffic on Kelbrook Road, and the loss of playing fields.

The £11million scheme, which will also see the redevelopment of West Craven High School, was approved by councillors on Lancashire County Council's development control committee.

Stuart Perigo, the county council's planning chief, acknowledged the loss of open space but said it was the only suitable site for a new primary school in Barnoldswick.

Parish speaks

Residents in Briercliffe have spoken out against plans for 18 homes in the Gorple Street area at a parish council meeting. The application will be decided by Pendle Council, but the parish council gives its views.

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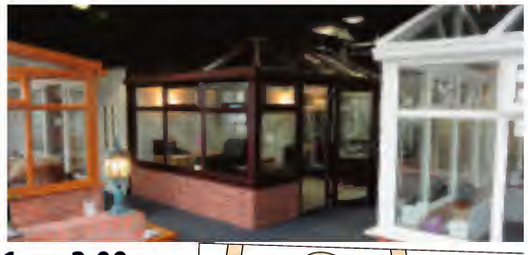

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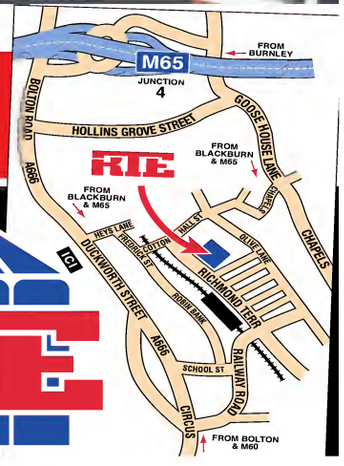

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iSay

We see examples of businesses that have got caught up with today, not embracing tomorrow and falling behind and this should be a reality check for large and small businesses alike.

Investing in tomorrow is crucial.

You can blame who you please for the economy but it won't change a thing. We need to take hold of the reins and create our own future; for our town, our business, our staff and most of all our families.

The thing I like about Burnley is that it's full of people who acknowledge the world around them but have developed a fantastic ability to rise above the negative and come out stronger.

Yet we haven't quite managed to optimise one of our most valuable resources – the talent on our doorstep.

Well change is afoot.

Lesley Burrows is managing director is Burnley-based Positive Footprints which works with young people and employers. She says we should 'Embrace tomorrow today'.

During the set up of the first Job Junction I have been overwhelmed by what amazing things can happen when you expect that it will, whether that's with young people, older professionals, business owners, politicians, head teachers, or parents.

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CHANGE: Lesley Burrows

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@MoAdeniran

Every time I come to Burnley the coffee machine is not working I think it hates me #killmachines
@flem1968

Can see why everyone looks forward to the last week of the transfer window but as a burnley fan I don't!!
@kentonwadsworth

IAN WRIGHT visiting our site in Burnley this morning!!
@K2_storage

@lancashirebus why isnt there a dedicated service from Burnley to Blackburn either? Sick of standing on my way to work!!
@dandavetaylor

#highschoolmememories being the shotput champion of burnley for 5 if not more years ?? #beast #embarassing
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The online debate

Drop in unemployment in East Lancashire

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chris283

Demolition on the cards for former Burnley mill

A bit more history being demolished for 'a vibrant new housing scheme'.
Three-fingered Ewood fan

I've created a petition on the Government website to prevent this from happening.
BurnleyWeb

what do you suggest leave it there for vandals to use at there leisure, yes history but its never going to be used for anything again .. ridiculous petition... get a life and move on burnley is changing for the better old buildings need to come down simple as that.
liamburnley

PETITION: The former Queen's Mill in Daneshouse, Burnley

Guru Mary Portas to visit Nelson town centre

Mary portas visiting Nelson? Never mind am sure she will get over it.
Shytalk

It might be a good idea if she took a trip round Southfield ward. On the other hand it might not!
Izanears

11 out of 18 Pendle taxis fail safety checks

It really is time the Council took a much harder line with Pendle's taxi operators. Some of them run cars that have gone round the clock more than twice (200k miles +) and clearly skimp on maintenance. There are too many cars chasing the business and corners are cut to keep cars on the road earning money.

It's no good giving the Operators chance after chance. Just take failed cars off the road permanently to show the rules are there to be complied with.

I for one do not wish to be driven in some potential death trap.

By the way, given the standard of driving exhibited by many drivers, have they passed a UK driving test and if not why not?
elfnsafety

it don't matter how many miles it has done as long as it is kept roadworthy
hi everyone

This is a shocking statistic indeed. How hard can it be for the owners to have a set budget for maintenance of their fleet of cars. The bosses need to stop being so stingy and cherishing their property.

Saying this it also tarnishes the reputation of good taxi bases out there that go out of their way to ensure their cars are kept in pristine condition.

If these results were named and shamed it could lead to a drastic decrease of revenue for these companies leading to potential job losses. The bosses really need to get a grip and sort it out. I could only imagine there being daily spot checks on taxis for a certain period of time would ascertain the extent of the problem.
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No fewer than five organisations are set to benefit from London 2012 legacy funding under Sport England's Inspired Facilities programme.

Nearly £70,000 is being invested in ambitious plans by Burnley Council to create a wakeboarding and canoeing centre on Rowley Lake.

Coun John Harbour, the borough's leisure cabinet member, said: "This is a significant step towards making our ambitious vision for Brun Valley Forest Park, and particularly the area around Rowley Lake, a reality.

"The aim is to provide a lasting sporting legacy, not only for local people but also to attract visitors from a wide area."

Sport England has also given £50,000 to Pendle Leisure Trust, which will spend the funding on replacing the running track at Seedhill, near Nelson, and the discus area.

By PETE MAGILL

And Rossendale Leisure Trust will use another £50,000 handout to upgrade the pavilion at Marl Pits sports centre in Rawtenstall, home to Rossendale RUFC and Rossendale Harriers.

Trust chief executive Martin Kay said: "The money will be used for the shower blocks and changing rooms and will benefit all the users, from rugby players to junior athletes."

The Bowmen of Pendle and Samlesbury, an East Lancashire archery club, formed by the merger of two local clubs, has also been given £50,000 to spend on new kit.

Around £2.3million was given out to North West organisations as a result of the latest funding round, which is part of the Places People Play Olympic and Paralympic legacy programme.

Hugh Robertson, Minister for Sport and Tourism said: "Six months on from the start of the Games, we have extremely strong foundations in place for the legacy."

Guru Mary visits her Portas Pilot town

Shopping guru **Mary Portas** has visited Nelson for the first time to see where her £100,000 has been spent.

Council bosses have teamed up with Nelson and Colne College students to offer a new dimenson to the likes of Scotland Road, Manchester Road and Leeds Road.

And she'll be sharing her expertise.

The TV presenter said: "We must focus efforts on creating lively and social places, especially for young people, to breathe new life into Nelson. This is Nelson's big chance. It's about creating a place that people want to feel part of – a sense of community so that people feel proud to say they are from Nelson."

Mary chaired a roundtable meeting with some of Nelson's Portas Pilot Town Team yesterday.

Coun Nadeem Younis, chairman of Nelson area committee, added: "Getting help and advice from TV celebrities like Mary Portas and Azhar Siddique from The Apprentice will make a difference."

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Citizen In brief

Classical concert

Mozart, Borodin, Balakirev and **Beethoven** will be on the programme for Burnley Municipal Orchestra, under conductor Frank Lennon, when they perform at St Peter's Church from 3pm on Sunday, February 17.

Special support

Extra support is being made available to the parents of youngsters with additional or special needs in Padiham, through new monthly sessions at the town's Whitegate Centre, which will begin on Friday.

BIG FREEZE: Leon and Reuben McRell enjoy fun in the snow with grandma Susan Statham in Barley; above right, Anthony Cryer pushes wife Rachel and daughter Ruby in Barrowford Park; below, Michael Harsany clears the snow at Ye Olde Sparrowhawk in Fence.

Weather misery as flood follows freeze

Flood alerts were issued across East Lancashire – just 48 hours after snow wreaked havoc.

Heavy flurries caused problems in several locations, with 20 to 30 cars abandoned in and around the A56 between Rising Bridge and Haslingden overnight on Friday.

The following day, Lancashire police were forced to issue an urgent appeal to drivers to retrieve their cars so all routes could fully reopen safely.

Vehicles were also left near the roundabouts near Sykeside and Grane Road as the sheer force of the snow shower left driving near-impossible.

Bus services were diverted or cancelled across East Lancs and the M6 near Leyland was also brought to a standstill by a sudden fall of more than a foot of snow at around 8.30pm on Friday, the Highways Agency said. A number of accidents including jack-knifed lorries blocked lanes and mountain rescue workers were drafted in to help and check on the condition of drivers stranded.

A diabetic man was taken to Royal Blackburn Hospital after falling ill, while an ambulance taking a female patient to Royal Preston Hospital had to be dug out of the snow by Bowland Pennine Mountain Rescue team. Phil O'Brien, team leader of Bowland Pennine Mountain Rescue, said: "It was potentially a very serious situation. There were hundreds of cars stuck but most people seemed in good spirits."

Environment Agency officials said the River Ribble at Samlesbury, and the River Darwen, including Pleasington and Blackburn, was at risk of flooding. And the Rivers Calder, Brun, Don and Pendle Water, from Laneshawbridge to the River Ribble including Trawden, Burnley, Nelson, Colne, Accrington and Whalley, could be similarly affected.

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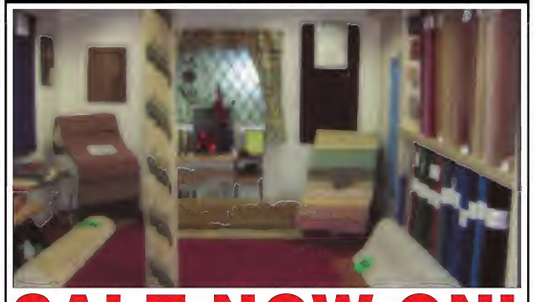

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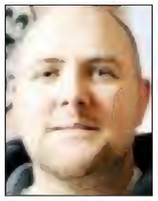
Cancer-stricken dad, 25, reveals his bucket list



A terminally-ill dad-of-two has created a 'bucket list' of 30 things he wants to do before he dies.

Top of **Tom Cooper's** list is a family holiday to Lanzarote where he found a lump in his neck 15 months ago which turned out to be throat cancer.

A trip to the Eiffel Tower, a helicopter ride and a day driving a Ferrari also feature in his 30 wishes. Raising awareness of his rare condtion, is also one of his aims.

The 25-year-old former maintenance worker, who lives Lowerhouse, Burnley, with his wife Tammi and daughters Tienna, five, and Ziani, two, said: "It took me a while to get the hang of the bucket list. At first I was putting things on that were easy to do, when the idea is to aspire for things you dream of.

"I have a young family and most of the things on the list involve spending more time doing great things with them as that is what it is all about now for me."

Stage set for theatre boost

£400,000 cash boost will provide improved facilities

By PETE MAGILL

Major plans to redevelop the 40-year-old home of Burnley Youth Theatre have been given a £400,000 cash injection by the Arts Council.

Prefab storage space and offices at the Queen's Park Road venue will make way for two new activity and rehearsal rooms will be created.

Arts bosses have said that the development, which will benefit to the tune of £402,250, will potentially double the capacity of the building.

An entrance from the main theatre will lead into an activity room with a connecting door leading to a larger performance space and extra storage at the rear for stage sets and props.

A Youth Theatre spokesman said: "This is an extremely exciting opportunity for us to provide more space for the young people of Burnley and Lancashire to enjoy the chance to participate in theatre, dance, music, arts, technical theatre and other arts activities.

Part of the plans will also see a small kitchen, toilets and foyer created with the activity rooms being separated by a "spinal" wall.

Theatre officials have confirmed that building work should begin this April and continue until around September.

FACELIFT: Burnley Youth Theatre

Growth advice to businesses

Burnley business owners and directors took part in a seminar designed to help them explore how best to access business growth opportunities.

GrowthAccelerator, a partnership between private enterprise and Government that provides tailored business advice and coaching to fast-growing businesses, teamed up with Business First and Burnley Council to run the free half-day seminar last week.

Held at Business First's offices in Liverpool Road, Burnley, the seminar included two workshops on the themes of business growth.

Businesses which sign up to GrowthAccelerator can also access up to £2,000 match funding for each of their senior managers or directors, matching pound for pound the investment businesses themselves make on senior management training, to enable them to grow.

Join the traders

The Burnley and Padiham Fairtrade Group is appealing for new members to attend its monthly meetings.

They take place on the second Wednesday of every month from 7.30pm at Burnley Town Hall, in Manchester Road.

Coffee morning

Burnley Methodist Church, in Rimington Avenue, holds a coffee morning with a children's play corner on Wednesdays from 11am.

Family fun

A parent and toddler group takes place at All Saints Church, in Padiham Road, Burnley, every Tuesday from 9.30am.

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Star's 'bad boy' days Strictly in the past

IDEAL BALANCE: Brendan Cole

Handsome Strictly Come Dancing star Brendan Cole was once as famous for his romances as his rumbas and rumbles – but the one-time bad boy of the show insists those wild days are in the past now he is happily married to Zoe Hobbs.

The 31-year-old model gave birth to their first child – called Aurelia – on Christmas Day, on the same day he appeared on a pre-recorded special edition of the BBC1 hit show.

"The bad boy bit was fun for a while, but I'm extremely happy now," he said.

"A few years ago my dancing was first and foremost.

"But now it's the right time and I'm in the right place to have my career and private life in an ideal balance."

The millions of Strictly fans love him, and Cole is one of only three male dancers to have starred on the show every year since it first hit the screens in 2008.

"If I'm sometimes outspoken on Strictly, it's because I feel wronged," he said. "If the judges are unfair, then I feel that needs to be addressed. It doesn't take much to wind me up, but I can't let a problem stew. I have to let it out, but my anger comes from the right place and once it's passed I forget about it.

"You meet people you like on Strictly, and others you don't. That's life isn't?"

Cole partnered Olympic gold medallist Victoria Pendleton in the last series of Strictly, but the cycle star was voted out of the series way before the final.

"It was really exciting to partner Victoria. She was a diamond to work with," said Brendan.

"But it is not fun for everybody, and she found it really tough going. I don't think Strictly was a show for her.

"It wasn't right for Victoria and I don't think she embraced it."

It is difficult to believe, though, that the friendly New Zealander, who has conquered the world on the dance floor, used to hate dancing.

"I often think back when my mum said I had to go dancing. I loathed every minute of it," he said. But then I started winning competitions and I liked all the pats on the back and the trophies."

Now Cole has created his own dance show, Licence To Thrill, and promising all the ballroom and Latin dance routines seen on Strictly, Brendan says it has proved his biggest challenge.

Cole's brother, Scott, who is also a dancer, appears in the all-star cast with up-and-coming Aussie talent Melanie Hooper and Germany's Patrick Helm.

"I want the audience to see the real me: A level-headed, decent bloke who loves to entertain his audience," said Brendan.

"People often ask what was my favourite Strictly – it would have to be when I lifted the cup with Natasha Kaplinsky.

"That was special, but professionally this is the best thing I've done.

"It beats winning Strictly Come Dancing by a country mile."

■ Brendan Cole's Licence To Thrill, The Lowry, Salford Quays, Thursday, January 31, and Blackpool Opera House, Friday, February 1.

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FETISH KNIGHTS — The Lowry, Salford Quays, Wednesday, January 30 to Saturday, February 2.
BIRDSONG — Grand Theatre, Blackpool, Tuesday, February 5 to Saturday, February 9.
FUR COAT AND NO KNICKERS — The ACE Centre, Nelson, The Garrick, Wednesday to Saturday, February, 6 to 9.
ANIMAL FARM — Darwen Library Theatre, Friday, February 8.
KERRANG TOUR — with Black Veil Brides and Fearless Vampire Killers, Manchester Academy, Monday, February 4.
WE ARE THE OCEAN — Manchester Academy, Tuesday, February 5.
KELLY JOE PHELPS — The Lowry, Salford Quays, Wednesday, February 6.
TIM EDEY and BRENDAN POWER — Band on the Wall, Manchester, Thursday, February 7.
LEON WARE — Band on the Wall, Manchester, Friday, February 8.
BRAD — Manchester Academy, Friday, February 8.
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GIGS

FRIGG — Bury Met, Thursday, January 31.
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LEE HURST — Burnley Mechanics, Wednesday, January 30.
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COMEDY NIGHT — with Barbara Nice, The ACE Centre, Nelson, Friday, February 1.
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FUNNY MAN: Lee Hurst

Spielberg presides over another winner

LINCOLN (12A)

Steven Spielberg artfully tears a page from history to immortalise the efforts of the 16th president of the United States to abolish slavery during a turbulent period of deep division within the House of Representatives.

At a time when multiculturalism is trotted out ad nauseum by politicians as modern society's badge of honour, Lincoln is a stark reminder of the sins of the past and how far we still have to go to create a world of true equality.

Tony Kushner's eloquent script condenses the final months of the president's life into an elegiac portrait of a husband and father whose courage in the eye of a political storm tested his resolve and his marriage.

The ebb and flow of dialogue is exquisite, and potentially dense and baffling philosophies are distilled into digestible exposition so it's easy to follow the cut and thrust of arguments on both sides of the political divide.

A terrific ensemble cast is led magnificently by Daniel Day-Lewis.

So often berated for grand-standing and chewing scenery, here the statuesque London-born actor is the model of restraint, internalising his statesman's maelstrom of emotions. His performance is no less affecting, and the physical transformation is startling, but our eyes are constantly drawn to him because of that quiet intensity in a sea of screaming, shouting brow-beaters.

Lincoln is a magnificent technical achievement, distinguished by Janusz Kaminski's colour-bleached cinematography.

Citizen Movies

THE LAST STAND (15)

Ray Owens (Arnold Schwarzenegger) is sheriff of the sleepy town of Sommerton Junction, on the US-Mexico border.

Ray is looking forward to a day off, leaving his three deputies — Sarah Torrance (Jaimie Alexander), Jerry Bailey (Zach Gilford) and Mike Figuerola (Luis Guzman) — in charge. Alas, news filters through that notorious drugs kingpin Gabriel Cortez (Eduardo Noriega) has escaped FBI custody and is heading south in a specially outfitted Corvette ZR1 with Agent Ellen Richards (Genesis Rodriguez) as a hostage.

While lead agent John Bannister (Forest Whitaker) and his team race to Sommerton Junction, Ray rallies his troops to form a human barricade against the bad guys.

Citizen DVDs

PARANORMAN (PG)

Perry and Sandra live with their daughter Courtney and son Norman, who can communicate with the dead. They are stunned when deranged Uncle Prenderghast pays a surprise visit.

"The witch's curse is real and you're the only one who can stop it," he tells Norman, who discovers he has inherited his abilities from his dotty relative.

LOOPER (15)

Joe (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) is an assassin, or 'looper', who guns down hooded targets that have been sent back in time by his mob bosses in 2044 Kansas. Silver bars are strapped to the back of each target - payment for the pull of a trigger. Like all loopers, Joe knows his life expectancy is finite.

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Alice (Milla Jovovich) continues her battle against the shadowy Umbrella Corporation in the fifth instalment of the horror franchise. She wakes as a prisoner in a subterranean Umbrella facility.

CitizenPuzzles

Wordsearch: Card games

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YOU may need a bit of 'patience' to work your way through this week's word grid – it hides the names of 28 different card games, some serious and some more for fun. The games are all listed below – and you have just 15 minutes to find them.

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Sudoku Number 549

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Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

Sudoku 544

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Test your telly knowledge?

1. Face The Clock host Rory Bremner is best known for his work on which political impressions show?

2. What is the name of the character Great Night Out actor Ricky Tomlinson plays in The Royle Family?

3. Sir David Attenborough celebrated how many years in television last year?

4. Ricky Gervais (right) co-stars alongside which of his usual comedy sidekicks in Derek?

5. Cast your mind back... Josie Gibson now has a fitness DVD out but can you remember in which year she won Big Brother?

ANSWERS: 1.Bremner, Bird And Fortune; 2. Jim Royle; 3. 60; 4. Karl Pilkington; 5. 2010

4-letter words

The name game goes all topical today with the name of TUC general scretary

FRANCES O'GRADY

in the frame. She made headlines this week with her attack on the Government's austerity measures and their affect on the UK economy – so how many four letter words can you make from her name. Each letter may be used once only in each word – NOT admissible are abbreviations; prefixes; proper names; poetic short forms; plurals and verb forms ending in 's', slang or words to make granny blush. The target is 35 words.

Horoscopes with Claire Petulengro

Aries March 21st-April 20th

You and a close one don't seem to be able to conduct a conversation without falling out recently. A third party who wants to help you both out this week could be what you need, so don't bite their hand off when they offer. Younger faces do you a favour which shows you how much they've grown up with your help in this last year. Ring now so we can look into what your future holds.

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Taurus April 21st-May 21st

Loose tongues in business could damage both your reputation and your finances. Try to stay professional throughout this week. You'll be glad when you see who this loose tongued mood has affected and believe me Taurus, how the mighty will fall. New hobbies or ways to relax make you a much happier sign with options for a far wider social life. Ring now to reveal all.

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Gemini May 22nd-June 21st

News you have in your possession must be kept under wraps until the person concerned gives you the nod. If not Gemini, you could end up ruining what you've both planned. News of someone young gives you reason to celebrate and should leave you with more time for fun and less time to worry. Dress well on Friday. You won't believe who you'll see. Ring so I can show you the future.

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Cancer June 22nd-July 23rd

People who didn't know your name last year now want to work with you and help you to improve your future. Just beware of jealous so called friends giving you bad advice at the weekend. You know who you are and you know your own mind, so try not to be influenced by them. Feelings grow for someone. Take it slow, this time. Ring now to hear a financial prediction.

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Leo July 24th-August 23rd

The temptation to spend is strong but if you can try to save even half of what you normally spend then you should find it possible to act on impulse on Thursday and Friday. Flexibility is paramount to the stars showing you a good time. Rumours of a new face are unlikely to be true. Make up your own mind. Give me a call now to hear why you can embrace all contacts which are foreign.

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Virgo August 24th-September 23rd

If you want to learn something new or relearn what you used to know then this is a great week to make enquiries or even commitments. News of a major change in a family member's life gives you reason to look at your own state of affairs and by Friday we could see many of you Virgos making their own life changing announcements. Ring now for a long term view of your life.

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Libra September 24th-October 23rd

It may be hard for you to keep your mind on your work this week as matters of a personal nature are uppermost in your mind. Try to give yourself time to think rather than just ploughing ahead to the beat of others. It is only a rested mind which will give you the answers you are in need of my friend. Give me a call now to hear which sign is taking advantage of your good nature this month.

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Scorpio October 24th-November 22nd

Too many people want to know what's going on in your life and it's making it hard for you not to tell a few lies, isn't it Scorpio? Some sort of an event draws near which is giving added pressure to your life. Go to the source so we can all sleep easier. Good times await and closure can and will be yours before this month is over. Ring now to hear how you're protected by the stars.

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Sagittarius November 23rd-December 21st

Yes, you're busy but you still need to give someone an answer which they've been waiting a long time for already. Your home life is not as settled as it has been or should be and there is a lot you can do about this on Thursday when Mercury hands you the gift of clear vision and important decisions can be made about your future. Ring now to hear why Leos are important now.

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Capricorn December 22nd-January 20th

You can't expect to get on with everyone all the time, but the way you are allowing a close ones friends or family to affect your mood has got to be taken control of. They don't even know the real you and they are drawing you into unnecessary arguments. Don't take the bait, especially on Friday. Prove you can be the bigger person. Phone me to hear how love and travel mix well now.

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Aquarius January 21st-February 19th

You're talking for the sake of it and we both know that talking has got you into a whole lot of trouble in the past hasn't it? A stand off of some sort with someone you've already had past dealings with can only be stopped by you admitting where you failed. New beginnings link to a move talked about on Sunday. Give me a call now for a message from Mars to better your future.

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Pisces February 20th-March 20th

Work takes priority in your stars this week, or rather what kind of work you do. For many of you Pisces will be looking into new areas of your work to keep up your passion for your job. News of a new partnership shocks but also pleases midweek. Money can be made via contracts you receive around this time. Phone me now for more on this very opportunistic time.

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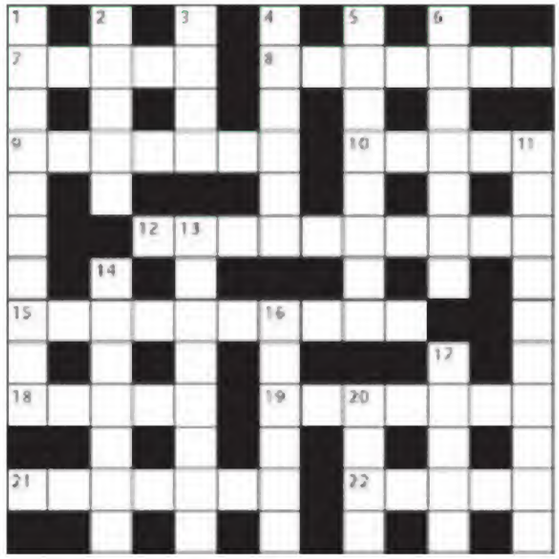
CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

7. Jump the strongroom (5)
8. Two creatures used for waterproofing (7)
9. Some consider a violinist to be a dish (7)
10. Great sorrow if Reg is upset (5)
12. Objective man in mail dispute (10)
15. Laughing uncontrollably isn't wrong but irritates (2,8)
18. Some revolving router used after tiling (5)
19. Common officer (7)
21. Greek drink used as a stainer, perhaps (7)
22. Wise man who picks winners (5)

DOWN

1. Being greedy is a way to get ahead (10)
2. Take us back to a street that is smooth (5)
3. Man whose return would go unnoticed (4)
4. Yearn for new praise (6)
5. Generosity from the Syrian capital? (8)
6. Courageous as a Latvian, perhaps (7)
11. Please go out after autumn and drop off (4,6)
13. Continue to claim it isn't in the sea (8)
14. Partners from different sectors (7)
16. Brandy can go back after the first champagne (6)
17. Eccentric way to start an old car (5)
20. Man returning as another man (4)



QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

7. Sheep-like (5)
8. Use (7)
9. Soothing (7)
10. Tapestry (5)
12. Hopeful (10)
15. Valet (10)
18. Loop (5)
19. Adorn (7)
21. Reveal (7)
22. Temptress (5)

DOWN

1. Artisan (10)
2. Slightly drunk (5)
3. Page (4)
4. Kernels (6)
5. Obsession (8)
6. Oscillate (7)
11. Used (10)
13. Keep (8)
14. Bill (7)
16. Whim (6)
17. Inlet (5)
20. Reed (4)

Solutions

CRYPTIC SOLUTIONS: ACROSS: 7 Vault; 8 Sealant; 9 Ravioli; 10 Grief; 12 Impersonal; 15 In stitches; 18 Grout; 19 General; 21 Retsina; 22 Emie. **DOWN:** 1 Overtaking; 2 Suave; 3 Otto; 4 Aspire; 5 Largesse; 6 Valiant; 11 Fall asleep; 13 Maintain; 14 Escorts; 16 Cognac; 17 Crank; 20 Noel.

SIMPLE SOLUTIONS: ACROSS: 7 Ovine; 8 Utilise; 9 Restful; 10 Arras; 12 Optimistic; 15 Manservant; 18 Noose; 19 Garnish; 21 Uncover; 22 Siren. **DOWN:** 1 Journeyman; 2 Tipsy; 3 Leaf; 4 Nuclei; 5 Fixation; 6 Vibrate; 11 Secondhand; 13 Preserve; 14 Invoice; 16 Vagary; 17 Fiord; 20 Rush.

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IT'S A FACT The first documented use of handbags comes from 14th century hieroglyphics

It's taxing times ahead

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HMRC is sparing no expense in its efforts to track down tax fraud.

Around 2,500 new tax inspectors are set to be hired to target high earners who aggressively avoid, or evade paying tax.

You would be forgiven for thinking that tax crime is a problem for the super-rich, or multi-national corporations.

But, in response to an eye-watering national deficit, the Government is leaving no stone unturned.

So should you be worried?

In the current climate, there is no harm in giving the tax office a quick call to assess your liability.

Alternatively, you may find your answer on www.hmrc.gov.uk, or through the HMRC smartphone app, which helps you work out how much you should be getting taxed.

Put a stamp on your style

Give your fashion some identity. Lisa Haynes reveals how to get personal with your wardrobe

Alexa Chung's got one, so has singer Lana Del Ray, but it was Grace Kelly who sparked the trend.

They're all famous faces bestowed with the honour of having a bag named after them.

Hermes Kelly was renamed when the Princess of Monaco, nee Grace Kelly, was photographed obscuring her baby bump with the bag in 1956, and the brand's iconic Birkin followed in the eighties, named after singer Jane Birkin.

More recently Mulberry has jumped on the star muse style bandwagon, christening bags 'Alexa' and 'Del Ray' after their celebrity ambassadors.

If a fashion brand isn't begging you for your surname to brandish on its accessories, there are other ways to bespoke your style. Think embossed lettering, initials or even your name splashed over your soles.

A personalised piece is a surefire way to stand out from the fashion pack. But the real bonus? The more individual your accessory, the less likely your sister/friend/daughter will want to borrow it.

CUSTOMISED: Upper Street bespoke shoes and Vibe wrist watches

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SILVER LADY: Alesha Dixon in a chilled-out ensemble for the Britain's Got Talent auditions. Label Lab's leather skirt, £140, House of Fraser

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IT'S A FACT Breakfast is the most important meal and eating it can help lose weight. The body's internal chemistry is at its most active first thing in the morning, so anything eaten then will be used to the maximum

Sunny reds to sip and savour

The sun has shone on Australia's vineyards since the mid-19th Century when European settlers found land suitable for farming and planting vines.

Drought and bush fires have always been an issue on the Australian wine scene, but the legacy from these 'first growths' is a thriving industry with hundreds of talented winemakers. To toast the beginning of the wine harvest, here are some sunny reds.

- Cabernet sauvignon is one of the country's strengths and Sainsbury's House Cabernet Sauvignon, Australia (£4.29, Sainsbury's) is fairly priced, with a whisper of spice and blackcurrant, and blueberry balanced by subtle tannins.
- Elsewhere, Aldi has introduced its Exquisite Collection, a premium range of Old and New World wines. Try The Exquisite Collection Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2011, Australia (£6.99, Aldi).
- Smooth merlots, such as The Journeyman South Australia Merlot 2011, Australia (£8.99, www.virginwines.co.uk) are juicy, ripe and delicious.

Slimmer's not big on the word 'diet'

After trying, and ditching, every fad diet under the sun, presenter Nadia Sawalha is finally happy with her weight, and determined to enjoy her food. She reveals her eating philosophy.

In an ideal world, Nadia Sawalha, 48, would have banished the word 'diet' from the cover of her latest cookbook.

But, says the author of Greedy Girl's Diet, there are certain rules that must be followed for marketing purposes.

"You need that word so people can find the book," explains the presenter, who won Celebrity Masterchef in 2007.

"But I really believe that if you think you are on a diet, you are going to stuff your face at some point.

"Unless you can feel like a normal person who sometimes eats a pudding and has a bit too much to drink, you will not succeed.

"I did every single diet out there. The Atkins was the worst experience of my life. I tried the grapefruit diet and was constipated like you wouldn't believe."

Eventually, she decided to eat as normally as possible (breakfast and pudding are key components of her day) and simply shave off the hidden calories here and there, as well as eating enough to fuel an active lifestyle. As a result, Nadia shed three-and-a-half stone and is now a healthy size 12.

"The cookbook is literally about what I ate when I lost weight, and hopefully you can't tell the difference with the recipes. Even my husband lost two stone and we didn't even know he was overweight!

"With spaghetti bolognaise for instance, I wouldn't glug the olive oil to fry the onions in, I would just pour in a tablespoon of olive oil. Most diet books would use a teaspoon of oil. No thank you! I am going to be depressed if I only use a teaspoon of oil."

She declares she is now "very happy" with her size, and determined not to pass an unhealthy mindset about food onto her two daughters.

NADIA'S SINLESS SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE

(Serves 4)

1tbsp olive oil
1 onion, peeled and finely chopped
3 garlic cloves, peeled and crushed
2 celery sticks, finely chopped
2 carrots, peeled and finely chopped
400g minced turkey or lean minced beef
1tbsp tomato puree
2 x 400g cans chopped tomatoes
salt and freshly ground black pepper
200g mushrooms, chopped
2 bay leaves
200g wholewheat spaghetti
2tbsp freshly grated Parmesan cheese

WEIGHT LOSS: Nadia Sawalha gets busy in the kitchen

- Heat the olive oil in a large heavy-based pan and fry the onion and garlic over a low heat until soft but not coloured. Add the celery and carrots, reduce the heat and cook until soft. Remove veg from pan, put in the minced turkey, or beef, and fry over a medium heat until lightly browned. Return the vegetables to the pan, add the tomato puree and stir for about a minute.

Pour in the tomatoes, bring up to the bubble, season with salt and pepper and stir in the chopped mushrooms and bay leaves. Reduce the heat and simmer gently for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, cook the spaghetti according to packet instructions. Drain spaghetti, toss it with the sauce and grate over the Parmesan.

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The BIG event

This week we turn the spotlight on a religious festival

PROCESSION: Clockwise, from left, youngsters enjoy the treats on offer; worshippers join the procession from Ghausia mosque in Clayton Street, Nelson; Mayor of Pendle Coun Asjad Mahmood take part; winter coats over religious dress kept marchers warm.

Thousands join in Prophet festivities

GIFTS: Worshippers share sweet treats during the festivities

Thousands of worshippers descended on Nelson for one of the most important dates in the Muslim calendar.

The procession set off from Ghausia Jamia Mosque on Clayton Street, Nelson and was held to celebrate the birthday of the prophet Muhammad.

The annual march is organised by volunteers from the community and residents mark the event by handing out Asian sweet delicacies along the route.

During the past few weeks many homes were also decorated with bright lights to commemorate the annual festivities known as the Milaad.

The route took in Dalton Street and Crawford St before making its way back to the mosque.

Coun Nadeem Ahmed, who represents the Whitefield ward and attended the march, said: "It was a very enjoyable day all round.

"There had been some worry earlier about the weather but everything turned out fine.

"People of all ages take part and it was wonderful seeing residents coming out with hot drinks and delicacies for all the people taking part."

Similar events take place in towns and cities across the county such as Bolton

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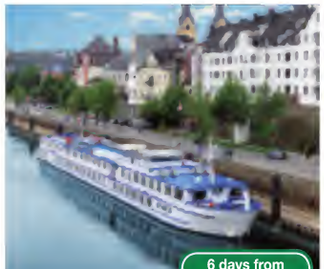

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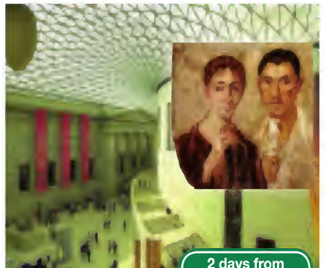

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Sir Ken festival's leading light

SIR KENNETH Branagh performing Macbeth in a deconsecrated church, a series of intimate shows by the xx in front of an audience of less than 100 and hip hop pioneers Massive Attack working with film maker Adam Curtis are the first events announced for the Manchester International Festival.

Held every two years, the festival offers 18 days of world premieres, special events and unique collaborations.

This year's festival will run from Thursday, July 4 to Sunday, July 21 and the full priogramme will be unveiled at the end of February.

One of the highlights of the festival will be the return to the stage of Branagh (left) in his first Shakespearean role for a decade.

Directed by Rob Ashford, this production of Macbeth will take place within the walls of a deconsecrated church. There will only be 14 performances.

The xx are one of the most hotly tipped bands of 2013 and their series of shows will be be in a 'found space' in Manchester city centre.

The final event on sale today is described as a 'collective hallucination' between Massive Attack and Adam Curtis.

Highlights from 2011 included the world premiere of Damon Albarn's opera Doctor Dee.

Tickets for the first three festival events of 2013 are available from 10am tomorrow from www.mif.co.uk or 0844 375 2013.

Perfect time to express love

There's no other date in the calendar that warms the heart as Valentine's Day.

It's the day when everyone wants to say it with flowers, preferably red roses.

There's no doubt that February 14 is a big day in the romance stakes for every red blooded male and female — will St Valentine bring cards, gifts and decorations of love?

A present to your Valentine is meant to convey passion and maybe love with that individual touch, all rolled into one.

Flowers, red ribbons, lingerie and chocolates are all traditional presents. Perfume is another way to put you in the mood.

There are teddy bears and balloons all bearing hearts and expressions of devotion, and for those who like to be a bit different, shops also have a selection of out-of-the-ordinary gifts.

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If your heart is located nearer the kitchen why not splash out on a romantic cook book, which contain a collection of aphrodisiac recipes such as elderflower fritters and sorbet of champagne.

If you can't resist chocolates, look for indulgent truffle centres in a heart-shaped box and add some love poems or buy a large chocolate heart with a choice of different decorations and fillings.

Another way to highlight the occasion is to book a date at your favourite restaurant, where the two of you can enjoy romantic candlelit dining.

To mark the occasion, many restaurants, pubs and hotels throughout East Lancashire will also be serving special menus with a Valentine's Day theme.

One thing many people can depend on, however, is a card.

Every year we post about 25million and statistics show that British men are among the most romantic in the world, when it comes to February 14.

Research by greetings card manufacturers has shown that 80 per cent of people believe they are the most romantic and 'meaningful' way of getting their message across.

The festival has been celebrated for many centuries and the earliest Valentine message in the British museum was sent in 1415 by a French aristocrat. Charles, Duke of Orleans, was a 'guest' of the British monarch in the Tower of London after the Battle of Agincourt and he sent the Valentine to his wife.

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Stingray flexes its muscles again

By GILL JOHNSON

Corvette revives iconic car with 6.2-litre V8

The iconic Corvette Stingray has been revived for 2014 with the fastest, most powerful standard model ever to wear the name.

The original car remains a favourite with muscle car aficionados, blending style and attitude with pace and effortless cruising ability.

The new Stingray, which will go on sale towards the end of the year, hopes to recreate the original for the current market using an all-new chassis. It shares only two parts with the outgoing Corvette.

A 6.2-litre V8 is the chosen powerplant and, while at an estimated 450 horsepower, it falls some way short of Chervolet's Corvette ZR1, the power is enough to see the Stingray slingshot to 60mph in less than four seconds.

It uses direct injection, Active Fuel Management, continuously variable valve timing and Chevrolet's latest efficient combustion engineering to ensure that the new car beats the previous model's 26 USmpg.

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Winter tyre sales on the rise

Winter tyre sales have increased more than five-fold since the first warnings of snow, according to Kwik Fit.

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Kwik Fit is now petitioning the government to update the driving test with questions about winter tyres, to ensure that every learner picks up the facts they need to know to stay safe in prolonged cold weather.

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Yet even though temperatures from December to February are usually below 7C, only a small minority of drivers have previously bought them.

Breath-test progress

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McCann: Harsh red card cost Clarets game

Marney dismissal wrong in the eyes of his midfield partner

By SUZANNE GELDARD

FLASH POINT: Ref Darren Drysdale sends off Dean Marney for Burnley

Chris McCann has jumped to the defence of red-carded midfielder Dean Marney, insisting his team-mate only had eyes for the ball, and won it fairly.

Burnley were left to play the last half-hour of Saturday's game with 10 men after Marney was given his marching orders for a robust 50-50 challenge with Birmingham City's Paul Robinson.

McCann felt the punishment did not fit the crime, but sensed the writing was on the wall after the referee had words with Marney after an earlier midfield battle.

"I just thought maybe from Deano's tackle in the first half maybe the referee had him in his mind a little bit.

"I thought they were two clean tackles – they were good, clean tackles as well, there was nothing malicious in them, it was just a strong tackle," he said.

"I think most referees would have probably played on.

"I think it's part and parcel of football, you've got to go in tough.

"To be fair to Dean he just went in to win the ball. He doesn't have a malicious bone in him, he's a fair player but unfortunately the referee saw otherwise."

But McCann saw nothing wrong with Marney's endeavours to win the ball.

"If the ball's there to be won you've got to go and win it," said the 25-year-old. "Deano's no exception to that.

"It was a frustrating afternoon for us. We thought we probably could have come out with a result but unfortunately we didn't."

Birmingham took the lead in the 21st minute with their first real chance of the game, when Curtis Davies headed in Rob Hall's corner at the near post.

Ross Wallace equalised from the spot 10 minutes into the second half, after Junior Stanislas was brought down by Robinson as he ran on to Sam Vokes' flick-on.

But the game changed when Marney was given his marching orders, and Birmingham capitalised when Marlon King fired in a last-minute volley.

"It was a tough one to take. It was a really frustrating afternoon for us," said McCann.

"We created a lot of chances and on another day they would have probably gone in.

"Ingsy had a great run, Vokesy's had a couple, and it's just a pity one of them didn't go in because I felt after the sending off we had a 10-15 minute period where we were the ones pushing on and looking like we were the ones that were going to score.

"But unfortunately it wasn't to be. The sending off was a massive turning point for us.

"If we had gone on and scored we would have been pretty comfortable."

Cricket: Pendle Hill claim indoor glory

OUT OF SEASON: The freezing weather may not immediately make you think of cricket – but a team made up of stars of Read and Padiham were celebrating on Sunday when they won the Rochdale Indoor Primary Cup. The Pendle Hill Properties team (left) play in the weekly league at the Soccer Factory in Castleton and lifted the cup thanks to a win over Bari Stars with key displays from Vishal Tripathi and Mohammed Jamil

Champions St Andrews begin 10-red defence with Burnley derby showdown

Reigning snooker champions St Andrews will begin their defence of the Lancashire Small Table Team Championship with a Burnley derby against cross-town rivals Dickie Pinks as the 2013 tournament looks set to be bigger and better than ever.

The Abinger Street outfit, who beat Nelson's Alexandra in last year's final, make the short trip in the preliminary round, while the Alex head on the short trip to Barrowford to face Lamb Club.

Alex, a talent-packed team, were so close to becoming the first side from Nelson to lift the silverware last term and will go out again in an effort to right that piece of history.

The competition, known as the 10 Reds, was dreamed up by Darwen duo Harold Heys and Jim Barnes in 1975 and it is believed to be the only tournament of its kind in the snooker world as five reds are removed to allow clubs with smaller tables to compete with clubs across the county.

The first final was won by Burnley outfit Keighley Green, who, of course, won last year as St Andrews. Teams from Blackburn and Darwen dominated in the early stages of the new century but since Feniscowles claimed the 2008 prize there have been no representatives from that area in the final, although East Lancashire now has the stranglehold on proceedings over the Fylde Coast.

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135cm Double SRP £699

SALE PRICE £299

MATTRESS MADNESS

POCKET SPRUNG • MEMORY FOAM • LATEX

REST ASSURED

SUPERB QUILTED SPRING MATTRESS

	SRP	SALE
90cm Single	£249	£99
135cm Double	£299	£119
150cm Kingsize	£399	£159

Sleepeezee 5 Year guarantee

PREMIER ORTHO 1000 POCKET

	SRP	SALE
90cm Single	£349	£149
135cm Double	£499	£189
150cm Kingsize	£549	£199

OLD BED recycle SERVICE

OPENING TIMES

Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm

Sunday 11am - 4pm

(Padiham closed Sundays)

FAMILY FIRM SINCE 1959

Prestige Beds

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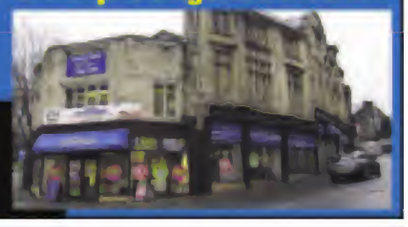

SAT NAV BB1 3HW

Junction 6/M65 bottom of Burnley Road, roundabout opp McDonalds Blackburn BB1 3HW Tel: 01254 686777 Free Customer Car Parking

SAT NAV BB1 1HW

10-14 Burnley Road, Mill Street, Padiham (next to the Post Office), BB12 8BX Tel. 01282 774993 Easy Free Parking Behind the Post Office

HOMEOWNERS AGED 55+

You can legally protect your home from future Care Home Fees!

Care Costs

THE PROBLEM:

IN THE LAST 5 YEARS OVER 100,000 PENSIONERS HAVE HAD TO SELL THE FAMILY HOME TO PAY CARE HOME FEES (DAILY MAIL 13/10/2011)

CONTACT BESPOKE LEGAL SERVICES SO THAT YOU LEAVE YOUR HOME TO YOUR FAMILY NOT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

WHY BESPOKE LEGAL SERVICES?

RECENTLY WE HAVE PROTECTED £58,500,000 OF CLIENTS ASSETS MAINLY THE FAMILY HOME AND MONIES HELD IN BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS.

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